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INVENTOR(S): Catharina Everdina HISSINK et al.
TITLE: BIODEGRADABLE MULTI-BLOCKCO-POLYMERS

Papers attached:

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Application No.: 10/586,226

Filed: January 14, 2005 (Intl)

For: **BIODEGRADABLE MULTI-BLOCK CO-POLYMERS**

Confirmation No.: 2740

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION AND
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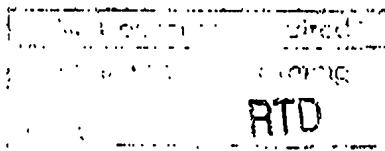
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